

SENATE BILL 3835

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-202, relative to manufacturing alcoholic beverages.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-202, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(i)

(1) A manufacturer's license may be issued to a person, firm or corporation in any county having a population of not less than one hundred twenty-six thousand six hundred (126,600) nor more than one hundred twenty-six thousand seven hundred (126,700), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, for the limited purpose of distilling alcoholic beverages on premises, either on its own behalf or on behalf of other entities pursuant to contract.

(2) A license may be issued to a manufacturer, under this subsection (i), notwithstanding the requirements of § 57-3-106.

(3) A manufacturer licensed under this subsection (i) is limited to producing no more than five hundred (500) barrels of alcoholic spirituous beverages a year.

(4) A manufacturer licensed under this subsection (i) shall meet all federal law requirements for manufacturing alcoholic spirituous beverages.

(5) A manufacturer licensed under this subsection (i) may sell, distribute or transport the product produced from its distillery operations in accordance with this title.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.